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For the prevention and cure of
BILIOUS and MALIGNANT FEVERS
is recommended
Hahn's ANTI BILIOUS PILLS
THIS Medicine has been attended
with a degree of success highly ac-
cording to the feelings in several parts
of the West Indies and in the Southern
and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of persons
can be adduced, who have reason to be-
lieve that the only use of this salutary
remedy has, under Providence, preserved
their lives when in the most alarming cir-
cumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak
more in favour of a medicine than co-
lums of pompous eulogy founded on
mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously pro-
posed as an infallible cure, but the inven-
tor has every possible reason that can re-
sult from extensive experience for be-
lieving that a dose of these Pills taken
once in every two weeks during the pre-
valence of our bilious fevers, will prove
an infallible preventive; and further,
that in the earlier stages of those diseases
their use will very generally succeed in
restoring health, and frequently in cases
estimated desperate and beyond the pow-
er of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly
mild, so as to be used with safety by per-
sons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry
off superfluous bile and prevent its mor-
bid secretions—to restore and amend the
appetite—to produce a free perspiration
and thereby prevent colds which are of-
ten of fatal consequences. A dose never
fails to remove a cold taken on its first
appearance: they are celebrated for re-
moving habitual costiveness—sickness at
the stomach and severe head-ache—and
ought to be taken by all persons on a
change of climate.

They have been found remarkably effi-
cacious in preventing and curing disor-
ders attendant on long voyages, and
should be procured and carefully preserv-
ed for use by every seaman.

Hamilton's Elixir,
A sovereign remedy for colds, obsti-
nate coughs, asthmas, sore throats, ca-
tarrhs, and approaching consumptions.
To persons who have children afflicted
with the **HOOPING COUGH**, this dis-
covery is of the first magnitude, as it af-
fords immediate relief, checks the pro-
gress, and in a short time entirely re-
moves the most cruel disorders to which
children are liable. The Elixir is per-
fectly agreeable, and the dose so small
that no difficulty arises in taking it.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,
Is recommended as an invaluable me-
dicine for the speedy relief and perman-
ent cure of
Nervous Disorders Violent cramps in
the stomach and
Loss of spirits back
Loss of appetite Indigestion
Impurity of blood Melancholy
Hysterical affection Gout in the stomach
Inward weakness Pains in the limbs
and debility Relaxations, etc.

**Hamilton's Essence and Extract of
Mustard.**
A safe and effectual remedy for acute
and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic
gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white
swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain
in the face and neck, etc. etc.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.
Warranted an infallible remedy for one
application, may be used with perfect
safety by pregnant women, or on infants
a week old, not containing a particle of
mercury or any dangerous ingredient
whatever, and not accompanied with that
tormenting smart which attends the ap-
plication of other remedies.

**Hahn's true & genuine German Corn
Plaster.**
An infallible remedy for corns, speedily
removing them root and branch, with-
out giving any pain.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.
So celebrated among the fashionable
throughout Europe, is an invaluable cos-
metic, perfectly innocent and safe, free
from corrosive and repellent minerals,
the basis of other lotions, and of un-
paralleled efficacy in removing blemishes
of the face and skin, freckles, pimples,
inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetter, ring
worms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.
A sovereign remedy for all diseases of
the eyes, whether the effect of natural
weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.
The only remedy yet discovered which
gives immediate and lasting relief in the
most severe instances.

Lee's Infallible Sore and Fever Drops
For the cure of agues, remittent and
intermittent fevers.

At the place of sale pomphrey
may be had gratis, describing cure
formed by the above medicines; it is
which, fully justify every article of the
advertisement.

Sold only wholesale and retail by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
September 26 King-st. Alexandria

For Liverpool, direct.

The ship **NEW JERSEY**,
Anthony Hodgkinson master,
will sail so soon as the na-
vigation is open. Will take a
few cabin passengers, having good ac-
commodations. She will return directly
from Liverpool to Alexandria. For pas-
sage apply to the captain on board, or to
JOSEPH DEAN.
P-b-nary 15 10

For Hamburg.

The schooner **ELLEN**, Jo-
siah Bartlett master, having
the principal part of her cargo
engaged and on board,
will sail on or about the 15th Feb. For
freight of a few bbls. or passage, apply to
BARNWELL & POPHAM.
January 28

For Sale or Freight.

The ship **MARIA**, burthen
3500 barrels, is an excellent
vessel, in complete order for
the immediate reception of a
cargo—the whole or part of her will be
sold low, or she will take freight on mo-
derate terms.

Also, for Freight.

The ship **WILHELMINA**,
John Baxter master, burthen
4000 barrels, is an excellent
vessel, and can be ready in a
few days to take a cargo on board. Ap-
ply to **LAWRASON & FOWLE.**
January 28

For Freight.

The superior brig **ABE**,
N.A. Ansel master, burthen
2000 barrels, is in excel-
lent order, and can be ready
in a few days to receive a cargo on board.

Also, for Freight.

The brig **WASHINGTON**,
captain Pickett, burthen about
1400 barrels, a good vessel,
and in complete order for
any voyage.
Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Rotterdam.

The brig **COMMERCE**,
John Wade master, has the
principal part of her cargo
engaged to go on board, and will
commence loading in four days. For
freight of 40 bbls. apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Cadiz.

The brig **BOSTON**, capt.
Knowles, has half her cargo
engaged, and will commence
loading in a few days—500
bbls. will be taken at a moderate freight.
Apply as above. Dec. 10

French Plaster & Burr Stones.

The cargo of the ship **Atlas**, Charles
Jennison master, from Havre, of
370 tons plaster
1200 burr stones—for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Also.

The cargo of the ship **Mango Park**, C.
Lincoln master, from Boston, of
17 pipes } Sicily Madeira wine,
3 h pipes } of superior quality
15 sacks fibbers
100 tons plaster

For Freight.

The superior ship **ATLAS**,
Ch. Jennison master, burthen
4400 bbls. has performed but
one voyage, is in complete or-
der, and can be ready in a few days for
the reception of a cargo.

Notice.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the MECHAN-
ICS' BANK of ALEXANDRIA are
hereby notified that an election will be
held at the Court House on Monday the
9th day of March next, for the purpose
of electing fifteen directors to serve the
 ensuing year. P. H. MINOR,
February 5 Cashier

Fish Barrels.

I WILL contract to deliver at Poon-
key warehouse, by the 23rd March
next, from 800 to 1000 white and red oak
FISH BARRELS, at the market price.
Wm. D. BEALL,
near Piscataway.

January 19

This Day Landing.

FROM on board the brig **Beneactor**
Captain Crawford, from Maracilles,
and for sale by **N. KENNEDY**,
Hermitage & Muscatel wines in cases
Hats in boxes
Eggs in d
Prunes in do.
Corks in bags
Writing and Wrapping Paper in bales
80 sacks salt.

MR. HAS IN STOCK,
31 bales German Linens
120 boxes Raisins
18 casks Sherry Wine, sup. q'ty
1000 bushels Cadiz Salt.
January 13

L. P. Madeira.

FEW casks Mess. Murdoch, Yonille,
Wardrop & Co's London Particu-
lar Madeira, of fine quality, for sale by
Jan 31 **W. HODGSON.**

Bank Stock.

I WISH to purchase 60 shares **FAR-
MERS' BANK STOCK**, or three
or four thousand Dollars in the Banks of
Alexandria or Potomac.

JAMES S. SCOTT.
January 28

Lawrason & Fowle

WILL purchase **MARYLAND** and
VIRGINIA TOBACCO.
November 17

Patons & Butcher

HAVE received, and offer for sale,
an assortment of **TEN PLATE**
STOVES, handsome patterns, finished
complete. 10th mo. 15

Notice.

THE Subscriber having taken into
partnership Mr. Thomas Irwin, Jr.,
the business in future will be conducted
under the firm of **CATLETT & IRWIN**.
All those having claims against me, are
requested to present them and receive
their money; and all those indebted, are
respectfully solicited to make payment
with as little delay as possible.
CHARLES F. CATLETT.

For Sale.

137 bales and boxes burlaps, ticklen-
bergs, zaburgs, hassians, creas, platil-
las, estopilas, britanias, choletis and
dowels
200 boxes consisting of half pint, pint,
quart tumblers and decanters
30 boxes elegant cut glass containing
cordial glasses, wines, tumblers, pitch-
ers, plates and dishes
200 boxes window glass, 8 by 10 and
and 10 by 12
80 chests hyson and imperial
4000 pieces short yellow nan-
keens
2000 do. long yellow do.
157 boxes India China, consisting of
dining sets, tea sets, cups and saucers,
pint bowls, dining and desert plates, flat
and deep
6 pipes, 10 half pipes and 20 quar-
ter casks very sup. London Particular
Madeira Wine, from Gordon, Balf, In-
glis & Co.
German steel, very sup. quality, copper
pots and tea-kettles, soap, candles,
and nails—for sale on reasonable terms.
CATLETT & IRWIN.
October 11.

Tanning and Currying.

JOSEPH HUSTON continues to car-
ry on the above business at his old
stand in Prince street, between Water
and Union streets, where he will be al-
ways ready to execute orders in his line
with promptness and dispatch.
He keeps constantly on hand a large
assortment of

Leather.

of all various qualities as can be found in
any shop in the District—which he will
dispose of at very low prices for cash.
11 mo. 6

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE for sale, landing from the schr.
Mary & Polly, captain Taylor,
from Boston,
50 barrels Muscovado sugars
10 chests Imperial tea, of superior
quality
8 bags pepper
25 boxes figs. Jan 24

For Sale.

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT,
DR. DEAN.
**Genuine Vegetable Rheumatic
PILLS.**

So celebrated in New-England for the
many remarkable cures which they have
wrought, some of which are particu-
larized in the papers of directions, where
many thousand boxes are used annually
to general satisfaction.

These pills are recommended by some
of the first characters in the state of Mas-
sachusetts.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
January 20

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from my service, on
the 10th inst. my mulatto house-
servant **GEORGE**, between 18 and 19
years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high,
slender make, pug nose, bushy hair, half
of one of his upper front teeth broken off
—he is very artful and forward, and a ca-
pable house servant—he took with him a
variety of clothing. I will give the above
reward, if secured in any jail, so that I
get him again, and will pay all reasona-
ble charges if brought home. Masters of
vessels and others are requested from
employing or carrying off said servant at
their peril.
C. F. WHITING.
Morven, near Alexandria, 5th mo. 15

Sales at Vendue.

In every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince
and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Articles of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are on
imitation and the prices of which are
established, can at any time be viewed
and purchased at the lowest limitation
and prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.
November 27

Mechanics' Bank Stock.

SHAKES MECHANICS' Bank
Stock for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
January 22

Potatoes.

FOR SALE on board the brig **Wash-
ington**, at Lawrason & Fowle's whf.
A quantity of Potatoes, of superior
quality. January 8

District of Columbia, to wit.

November Term,
Alexandria county, } 1817
IN CHANCERY.
William Paton, John B. Paton and Jon-
athan Butler, joint merchants and co-
partners in trade under the firm of Pa-
tons & Butcher, Complainants,
AGAINST

Thomas Amis, James English, David
Black Jr. and James Anderson, Defs.
THE defendant Thomas Amis, not
having entered his appearance and
given security according to the statute
and the rules of this court, and it ap-
pearing to the satisfaction of the court up-
on affidavit, that the said Thomas Amis
is not an inhabitant of this district—On
motion of the said complainants, by their
counsel, it is ordered that the said de-
fendant Thomas Amis, do appear here
on the first day of the next court, and
enter his appearance to the suit, and give
security for performing the decrees of the
court; and that the other defendant
James English, David Black, Jr. and
James Anderson, do not pay away, con-
vey, or secrete the debts by them owing
to, or the estate or effects in their hands
belonging to the said absent defendant
Thomas Amis, until the further order or
decree of this court, and that a copy of
this order be forthwith published for two
months successively in one of the public
newspapers published in this county, and
that another copy be posted at the front
door of the court house of said county.
Test, **G. DENEALE, c. c.**
January 29

ENGLISH AND GERMAN
ALMANACS, for 1818,
Just published and for sale by the gross,
dozen or single one,
By **JOHN A. STEWART.**
Who has on hand,
a large stock of writing and letter paper,
pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills,
writing wax, wafers, playing cards, and
paper for rooms.
Also,
Family and common bibles and testa-
ments, prayer books, psalm and hymn
books, with many other established reli-
gious works of merit. A general assort-
ment of

School Books.

Among which are, the Greek and Latin
Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mayor's,
Comely's, Murray's, Columbian and Phi-
ladelphia spelling books, Murray's, Web-
ster's, Ashie's and Comely's grammars,
Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader,
Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book,
Blair's Reading Exercises, New Intro-
duction to Reading, New York Reader,
No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, En-
field's Speaker, Goldsmith's England,
Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection,
American Speller, Dodsley's and Crox-
all's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemis-
try, O'Neil's and Willet's Geography,
Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's
Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and
Walker's Dictionary, Atlases and Maps,
etc. etc. together with a large stock of
Law, History and Miscellany.
Wholesale-purchasers allowed a libe-
ral discount. August-21

THE Columbian Insurance Company
of Alexandria, continue to insure
buildings, furniture, merchandise and o-
ther property, from loss by fire. The
conditions and terms may be learned up-
on application at their office, next door to
the City Hotel, and will be found as mo-
derate and equitable as those of any o-
ther company.

The rates of premium are calculated
in reference to the actual risk of prop-
erty, and are as low as 25 cents per 100
dollars per annum for hazards of the best
description, increasing proportionally for
risks of a more hazardous nature. In-
surances may be made for one or more
years, or shorter periods.
Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20

District of Columbia, to wit.

November Term,
Alexandria county, } 1817
IN CHANCERY.
John Roberts, Complainant,
AGAINST

Thomas Amis and James Dickerson, Jas.
English, James Anderson, David Black
Jr. and John Poe, Defendants.
THE defendant Thomas Amis and
James Dickerson not having enter-
ed their appearance and given security
according to the statute and the rules of
this court, and it appearing to the satis-
faction of the court upon affidavit that the
said Thomas Amis and James Dickerson
are not inhabitants of this district—On
motion of the said complainant, by his
counsel, it is ordered that the said Tho-
mas Amis and James Dickerson do ap-
pear here on the first day of the next
court, and enter their appearance to the
suit and give security for performing the
decrees of the court; and that the other
defendants, James English, James Ander-
son, David Black Jr. and John Poe, do
not pay away, convey or secrete the
debts by them owing to, or the estate or
effects in their hands belonging to the
said absent defendants Thomas Amis
and James Dickerson, until the further
order or decree of this court; and that a
copy of this order be forthwith published
for two months successively in one of the
public newspapers published in this coun-
ty, and that another copy be posted at the
front door of the court house of said
county. Test, **G. DENEALE, c. c.**
January 30

THE defendant Thomas Amis, not
having entered his appearance and
given security according to the statute
and the rules of this court, and it ap-
pearing to the satisfaction of the court up-
on affidavit, that the said Thomas Amis
is not an inhabitant of this district—On
motion of the said complainants, by their
counsel, it is ordered that the said de-
fendant Thomas Amis, do appear here
on the first day of the next court, and
enter his appearance to the suit, and give
security for performing the decrees of the
court; and that the other defendant
James English, David Black, Jr. and
James Anderson, do not pay away, con-
vey, or secrete the debts by them owing
to, or the estate or effects in their hands
belonging to the said absent defendant
Thomas Amis, until the further order or
decree of this court, and that a copy of
this order be forthwith published for two
months successively in one of the public
newspapers published in this county, and
that another copy be posted at the front
door of the court house of said county.
Test, **G. DENEALE, c. c.**
January 29

District of Columbia, to wit.

November Term,
Alexandria county, } 1817
IN CHANCERY.
William Veitch and Benjamin Wheat,
under the firm of William Veitch & Co.
Complainants,

AGAINST
Sophia Carter and the President and Di-
rectors of the Farmers' Bank of Alex-
andria, Defendants.
THE defendant Sophia Carter, not
having entered her appearance and
given security according to the statute
and the rules of this court, and it ap-
pearing to the satisfaction of the court up-
on affidavit that the said Sophia Carter
is not an inhabitant of this district—On
motion of the said complainants, by their
counsel, it is ordered that the said de-
fendant, Sophia Carter, do appear here
on the first day of the next court, and
enter her appearance to the suit and give
security for performing the decrees of the
court, and that the other defendants,
the President and Directors of the
Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, do not pay
away, convey, or secrete the debts by
them owing to, or the estate or effects in
their hands belonging to the said absent
defendant Sophia Carter, until the fur-
ther order or decree of this court; and
that a copy of this order be forthwith
published for two months successively in
one of the public newspapers published in
this county, and that another copy be
posted at the front door of the court house
of said county.
Test, **G. DENEALE, c. c.**
January 30

District of Columbia, to wit.

November Term,
Alexandria county, } 1817
IN CHANCERY.
John I. Behoue, Complainant,
AGAINST

Beckwith Butler and John McKee, De-
fendants.
THE defendant John McKee not ha-
ving entered his appearance and gi-
ven security according to the statute and
the rules of this court, and it appearing
to the satisfaction of the court upon af-
fidavit that the said John McKee is not
an inhabitant of this district—On motion
of the said complainant by his counsel it
is ordered that the said defendant John
McKee do appear here on the first day
of the next court and enter his appear-
ance to the suit and give security for per-
forming the decrees of the court; and
that the other defendant Beckwith But-
ler do not pay away, convey or secrete
the debts by him owing to, or the estate
or effects in his hands belonging to the
said absent defendant John McKee until
the further order or decree of this court
—and that a copy of this order be forth-
with published for two months successively
in one of the public newspapers pub-
lished in this county and that another
copy be posted at the front door of the
court house of said county.
Test, **G. DENEALE, c. c.**
February 2

District of Columbia, to wit.

November Term,
Alexandria county, } 1817
IN CHANCERY.
Edgar Patterson, Complainant,
AGAINST

Washington Bowie, Isabella Braidwood,
Eliza Ward, George Dennis, Samuel
John Neill, Thomas Braidwood, Mary
Green, Henry Green, Ann Green, Ma-
ry Green and Martha Green, widow
and children and heirs of Francis
Green, deceased, Defendants.
THE defendant Isabella Braidwood,
Eliza Ward, George Dennis, Sam-
uel John Neill, Thos. Braidwood, Mary
Green, Henry Green, Ann Green, Mary
Green the younger, and Martha Gree-
not having entered their appearance and
given security according to the statute
and the rules of this court; and it ap-
pearing to the satisfaction of the court
upon affidavit that the said Isabella Braid-
wood, Eliza Ward, George Dennis, Sam-
uel John Neill, Thomas Braidwood, Ma-
ry Green, Henry Green, Ann Green,
Mary Green the younger, and Martha
Green are not inhabitants of this district—
On motion of the complainant by his
counsel, it is ordered that the said Is-
abella Braidwood, Eliza Ward, George
Dennis, Samuel John Neill, Thos. Braid-
wood, Mary Green, Henry Green, Ann
Green, Mary Green the younger, and
Martha Green, do appear here on the first
day of the next court, and enter their ap-
pearance to the suit and give security for
performing the decrees of the court; and
that a copy of this order be forthwith
published for two months successively in
one of the public newspapers published
in this county, and that another copy be
posted at the front door of the court house
of said county.

Test, **G. DENEALE, c. c.**

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
will be offered,
At the Auction Office on Union street,
Between King and Prince—
A

Extensive and general assortment
of reasonable Goods, of British,
French, German, India, and Domestic
Manufacture, which will be well select-
ed, and well worthy the attention of
town and country merchants and others
as the undersigned will be abundantly
supplied from the manufacturers and their
friends in Boston, New York and Phila-
delphia—which will give to gentlemen an
opportunity of laying in their goods on ex-
cellent terms as they can be in those cities,
taking into view the difference of Ex-
change, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods
will be advertised in the papers of the
day.

Consignments strictly attended to and
liberal advances made if desirable
JOHN JACKSON & Co.

District of Columbia, to wit.

November Term,
Alexandria county, } 1817
IN CHANCERY.

Wm. Jones & Comp. Complainants,
AGAINST
Henry Van West, John Johnston and
Triplett & Neale, Defendants.

THE defendant Henry Van West not
having entered his appearance and
given security according to the statute
and the rules of this court, and it ap-
pearing to the satisfaction of the court upon
affidavit that the said defendant Henry
Van West is not an inhabitant of this dis-
trict—On motion of the complainants by
their counsel it is ordered that the said
Henry Van West do appear here on the
first day of the next court and enter his
appearance to the suit and give security
for performing the decrees of the court
and that the other defendant John John-
ston and Triplett & Neale do not pay a-
way, convey or secrete the debts by them
owing to, or the estate or effects in their
hands belonging to the said absent defend-
ant Henry Van West until the further
order or decree of this court; and that a
copy of this order be forthwith published
for two months successively in one of the
public newspapers published in this coun-
ty and that another copy be posted at the
front door of the court house of the said
county. Test, **G. DENEALE, c. c.**
February 2

District of Columbia, to wit.

November Term,
Alexandria county, } 1817
IN CHANCERY.

John I. Behoue, Complainant,
AGAINST

Beckwith Butler and John McKee, De-
fendants.
THE defendant John McKee not ha-
ving entered his appearance and gi-
ven security according to the statute and
the rules of this court, and it appearing
to the satisfaction of the court upon af-
fidavit that the said John McKee is not
an inhabitant of this district—On motion
of the said complainant by his counsel it
is ordered that the said defendant John
McKee do appear here on the first day
of the next court and enter his appear-
ance to the suit and give security for per-
forming the decrees of the court; and
that the other defendant Beckwith But-
ler do not pay away, convey or secrete
the debts by him owing to, or the estate
or effects in his hands belonging to the
said absent defendant John McKee until
the further order or decree of this court
—and that a copy of this order be forth-
with published for two months successively
in one of the public newspapers pub-
lished in this county and that another
copy be posted at the front door of the
court house of said county.
Test, **G. DENEALE, c. c.**
February 2

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from Peter Graham,
living near Middleburg, Loudoun
county, Va. on the night of the 25th of
March last, a very likely Negro girl,
named ANN, purchased of Wm. No-
land, living at Aldie, Loudoun county,
whose family she was raised in. She is
of a yellow complexion, round faced,
thick lips, with large staring eyes, and
rather delicate featured for a slave;
small feet, a tolerable ready speech and
mild with it; about 18 years of age, mid-
dle size, and very well made; rather
thick about 5 feet high from appearance.
She had on when she went away a dress
of cooling cloth, made in a coat and jack-
et, with skirts of a brown stuff color. I
have reason to believe she is in or near
Philadelphia or New-York. I will give
fifty dollars reward if taken in Fauquier,
Loudoun, Prince William, or Fairfax
counties, or the District of Columbia, if
taken in any other county or state, and
secured in any jail, so that I obtain in-
formation and get her. I will give one
hundred dollars, and all reasonable ex-
penses paid in either case, if brought home.
ELIAS P. LEGG.</

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1818.

Mr. Snowden.
I have read with much pleasure an essay in your paper of Monday, under the signature of Mercator, and it would be unjust to withhold my approbation of the style in which the piece is written, as well as of the general tenor of the author's remarks.

There is, however, one paragraph in the publication (no doubt the result of impressions produced by inaccurate information given to the writer) which is calculated to produce an effect which seems justly to deprecate. I allude to that which insinuates against the directors of our banks "a design to render the undertaking (alluding to the India voyage) unpopular, by making it the pretext for heavy curtailments," and to shift the weight on the banks of Georgetown and Washington.

I am not myself aware that any unnecessary curtailments have of late been made. That the exportation of a large sum in specie, to be raised in the District of Columbia, should produce some effect on institutions whose circulation must necessarily be regulated by their specie capital, or other available substitutes for it, was to be expected; and if curtailments beyond the apparent necessity produced by the voyage in question have been made, more important cause to which it may properly be attributed?

A new bank, with a capital of 600,000 dollars, has lately been established in our neighborhood; the subscription has been filled, and a large portion of the payments have been made in the paper of our banks. On the first of April next, the Bank of the Valley is compelled to have deposited in its vaults a specie capital of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars. Nearly all this sum is to be raised by a call for specie for the notes it holds of other banks. Does not prudence dictate that some preparation should be made for this event?

In relation to the latter part of the paragraph referred to, from the information I have had, which is derived from an authentic source, the banks in Alexandria have furnished a large proportion of the specie.

If the gentlemen concerned in the expedition, instead of applying for discounts to the banks in Alexandria, thought it more advisable to raise the money by a sale of stock in Philadelphia and to the north, and if in payment they received facilities payable in Georgetown and Washington—were the banks in Alexandria censurable for this course—a proceeding over which they had no control, and with which they had no right to interfere?—And that a great part of the money required was raised in this way, can be satisfactorily demonstrated.

AN ALEXANDRIAN.

Extract of a letter received in Providence (R. I.) from Savannah, dated on the 14th ult. from an officer of the American squadron at Amelia Island.

You will probably wish to know what sent me here: I will inform you, and, by so doing, give an account of ten of the most miserable days of my life. We took the Patriot privateer Commodore Champlin, with the Sarcina Guineaman, her prize; we were ordered on board the privateer, and sailed under convoy of the brig Prometheus and schooner Lynx. We had with us 42 slaves, and arrived here after a long and boisterous passage of 11 days; notwithstanding this vessel is an excellent sea boat, we suffered much; but nothing when compared to the sufferings of the slaves, which we had no means to prevent—5 or 6 of them dying in a night of weakness and cold. The Sarcina has probably lost more slaves than we have; we have now on board only 25; they are all young, not exceeding 15 years of age; two are now lying dead on board, and there are a number more that will in all probability terminate their miserable existence before another sun. Since our arrival here we have got blankets, which have made the slaves a little more comfortable. It is enough to make the stoutest heart sickened to look at these miserable objects, and think of the brutality of those who are so hardened as to treat these people from their friends and country. The captain of the Guineaman (a Spaniard) is now on board of her, sick with the coast fever, which in all probability will terminate his mortal career. The number of slaves taken from the coast was 118.

ROMAN CEMENT.

A sort of plaster, so called, which will stand our most climate, is made by mixing one bushel of lime slacked with 31 lb. of green copperas, 15 gallons of water, and a half-bushel of fine gravel sand. The copperas should be dissolved in hot water—it must be stirred with a stick, and kept stirring continually while in use. Care should be taken to mix at once as much as may be requisite for one course of work, as it is very difficult to match the color again; and it ought to be raised the same day it is used.

ALEXANDRIA WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Tuesday, February 17, 1818.

The house in committee yesterday took into consideration the bill for establishing an uniform system of bankruptcy in the United States—general Bloomfield in the chair.

The first section being read, Mr. Hopkinson rose, and after some remarks upon the fitness of the time, arising from the general tranquillity abroad and the harmony that prevailed within the house, said that he thought this measure would have as fair a chance for impartial consideration now as it ever could have, so that whatever the decision might be now it would be final—if it fell through, it could scarcely ever again be attempted; and, therefore, he hoped that the house would give it the most attentive consideration. His intention was, in this stage of the business, to lay before the house a view of the causes and general policy of the bill, and if, after that, the opinion of gentlemen should be favorable to the measure, he would then lay before them a survey of its details. There were in the house several gentlemen who represented portions of the country not immediately interested in the provisions of the bill; and to these he suggested that if the measure was important to the commercial interest of the country in general, they must, of course, feel the propriety of exercising a spirit of accommodation, and, provided the bill was not positively prejudicial, abstain from rejecting it, although they could see no particular local interest in its provisions.

Mr. Hopkinson then gave an interesting history of the rise of the bankrupt laws. In proportion as civilization advanced in the world, the power of the creditor declined, and that of the debtor increased. In former days a shocking degree of barbarity prevailed—in Rome, for instance, the dominion allowed by the laws to the creditor extended to the personal bondage of the debtor, whom he had a right to sell into foreign slavery, along with his whole family. This continued to be the law till the first Christian emperor of Rome abrogated it, and added the destruction of that barbarous system to the other triumphs of christianity. It then became a regulation that if the debtor ceded his effects, he was no longer subject to bondage; but, as it is in human nature to run from one extreme into another, so it happened in this case; for soon the law permitted the debtor to retain both his effects and his freedom—to keep his property and bid defiance to his creditor. Between these two extremes, equally unjust to both parties, the law of England struck out a middle course; and, as it advanced, improved, till at length it was found to be beneficial to both debtor and creditor, reconciling justice to the one, with humanity to the other. If then it was confessedly a system founded at once in humanity and justice, why, he asked, should this be the only country in the Christian world that was without it?

In England, he observed, the law of bankruptcy was originally considered as a mere appendage to trade, and applicable only to trading men. In order to prevent extravagance and prodigality, its benefits were confined altogether to those to whom it was absolutely and indispensably necessary. The framers of our constitution, with as perfect a knowledge of the nature of the British bankrupt system as any men could possess, were so well convinced of the advantages of it that they granted the right to establish it, along with the other powers they delegated to congress. They required too that it should be uniform, not like our state insolvent laws, one thing to-day and another to-morrow—but uniform in its operation throughout the union. This power congress caused to be exercised but for a very short time—for it lay dormant till the year 1801, when it was enacted to continue for five years, but was suffered to remain in force only to the year 1803, when it was repealed. Thus one of the powers granted by the constitution was entirely thrown out of exercise, though he considered it as mandatory on congress, since the constitution had given them that power, to exercise it for the benefit of the people, unless they

could show strong reasons that it was imprudently granted. If, because any gentlemen in that house imagined that it did not affect their particular districts, they should feel disposed to reject it, he would tell them that it was the duty of congress to give the power back again to the states, and not keep it in their pockets, or withhold it from those states to whose well being it was necessary. And here Mr. Hopkinson reminded the house of the many difficulties that had arisen and were every day arising from congress having neglected to occupy all the judicial ground granted by the constitution; the consequence of which was, he said, that the states began to deny the authority of congress, which they never would have done if it had at once taken possession of the constitutional grounds assigned to it.

Mr. H. then proceeded to show that, from various contradictory acts on the part of the states respecting insolvent debtors, a confusion and a variety of mischiefs had arisen, which the act now proposed alone could settle. The continuance of the union was held to be all important; and he affirmed that nothing was more necessary to the accomplishment of that than to give to all our commercial laws the most perfect uniformity. If policy then demanded this, was not the demand rendered more imperative by the consideration that the practice of other countries conspired with reason and experience to enforce it? In other cases prudence was a relief from the necessity of such provisions. But the merchant was continually subject to casualties. He must cease to be a merchant, or trust his possessions to the winds and the world. By these risks of the merchant the country was enriched, and therefore he had particular claims on the indulgence and protecting care of the country. There were, he said, at the moment he was speaking, 70,000 persons in the union rendered useless and incapable of providing for their families or paying their creditors, by being hampered with debts, which under such circumstances, they never could be enabled to pay. The newspapers would show the great mass of distress in the country—Between 3 and 4000 were annually discharged under the state insolvent laws. Those were chiefly men in trade, who, by their spirit of enterprise, had largely benefited the country. The country was enriched and the treasury was filled by their efforts, but they themselves were ruined.

Mr. Hopkinson here gave a circumstantial account of the nature of the frauds that had been committed, were daily committing, and were increasing under the state insolvent laws, which I apprehend are too well known and too severely felt by the public to require a repetition in this place; and he showed not only the injustice but impolicy of them in various colors, drawing a contrast between those laws and the bankrupt act now proposed—those made no difference between the prodigal and gambler on the one hand, and on the other the merchant who lost his all by the hand of Heaven sinking of a vessel. Under the law now proposed the gambler could take no benefit—under the former the debtor's subsequent earnings were left subject to the creditor—by this act the debtor would be free on giving up his present property—by the former the debtor was by fraud and perjury enabled to rob his creditors—by this bill he must give up every thing, not to favored creditors, but alike to all. He said that he had himself seen from 100 to 200 discharged in a day, ten being at once upon the book swearing—and so hopeless were the creditors of ever getting a cent that they did not make an effort for the purpose. He revealed some of the modes devised to defraud creditors, particularly that of mutual endorsements—and said that the laws conspired with the debtors, by allowing them to class their creditors and to put their favorites into the first class—he mentioned a variety of causes of the most shameless torpidity, and in short laid open such a system of fraud, as, if it were not often before our eyes, honest men would find it difficult to believe.

I wish I could follow him—for it would be worth relating—however I cannot go farther.

Mr. Tyler moved that the committee should rise and report progress, which

was granted, and leave given to sit again.

P. S. Gen. St. Clair's pension bill has passed the senate.

At an election held on Monday, for President and Directors of the Alexandria Library Company, the following gentlemen had a majority of votes, viz.

John Roberts, President,
Hugh Smith,
Phineas Janney,
Nathaniel Watts,
George S. Hough,
Jacob Hoffman,
Craven P. Thompson,
James L. McKenna,
William H. Fitzhugh,
Noblet Herbert,
James Keith, Jr.,
Charles Bennett, Directors.

Charleston, Feb. 10.
FROM AMERICA.

By the arrival yesterday of the sloop James, captain Vincent, in 3 days from St. Mary's, we learn that all was quiet at Amelia Island, and that colonel Bankhead, in the capacity of military commander and civil magistrate, had given great satisfaction by his endeavors to do justice to all. Commodore Anny, with his two brigades of war, the Mexican Congress and America Libre, was expected to sail for South America in about 8 days.

From the Georgia Journal, Feb. 3.

Old Hickory again.—Major general Jackson, in a letter to governor Rabun, dated Nashville, 12th Jan. 1818, states that he has "instructions from the president of the United States to repair to Fort Scott, and to concentrate in its vicinity such a military force as may operate with success against the Seminole Indians, and give security to our southern frontier." To enable him to effect these important objects, he is authorized to call on the executives of this and the adjacent states for such auxiliary militia force as may be deemed necessary.

General Glascock passed here on Friday last, direct from the army, on his way to Augusta; he intends hurrying on the new drafts as fast as possible, and also the few regulars there under lieutenant Forsyth. The general, we understand, is authorized to accept the services of from 50 to 100 mounted riflemen or infantry—these he calculates on raising from his brigades. The new fort called Early (and not Bloomfield, as before stated) is completed, and defended by forty men, half of them regulars, with 2 pieces of artillery. In consequence of a request from col. Arbuckle, commanding at Fort Scott, that the garrison of Fort Gaines should be reinforced, maj. Woodward, with a small party of volunteers and some faithful Indians, had marched to their assistance. The balance of the detachment of militia arrived at Hartford on the 27th, and with the exception of sixty (who volunteered to remain until relieved by other troops) have since been discharged.

For the immediate protection of the frontier, greatly exposed at this time to Indian hostility, the governor has authorized general Gaines to call out, if necessary, for temporary service, the militia of Pulaski county.

Knoxville, (Tenn.) Jan. 30.

ARKANSAS DELEGATE IN CONGRESS.
The Arkansas delegation of Cherokee Indians, which has been here for some days past, has been clothed and equipped under the superintendence of governor McMin, for a visit to Washington City, for which place they left here on the 16th instant. The object of this delegation, we understand, is to have an interview with the president of the United States, with a view to obtain his permission to establish a separate and distinct government for themselves in the Arkansas country, and to dissolve all obligations which they have heretofore been under to the Cherokee who reside east of the Mississippi. This object, should it be effected, will promote the emigration of the Cherokee, and hasten the extinguishment of their claim to the country in which they now reside. This event has long and anxiously been looked for, and cannot be less desirable to the citizens of Tennessee than to the officers of the general government, whose promptitude and zeal in carrying the treaty into effect is highly characteristic of the rulers of a free people.

Governor McMin, who has been instructed by the president of the United States to superintend the delivery of the property stipulated to be given to the Arkansas emigrants, will leave here, we understand, to-morrow, for the Cherokee Agency.

From the Connecticut Courant.

THE BRIGHT BENEFICENT.
AMBITION'S thorny path is too narrow for two to go abreast in it. Each struggles hard to get forward of each, and the one that is foremost of all must press forward with might and main, else some other one will rush by him. He that stumbles is trampled over by the crowd behind him. It is all a scramble in which the successful competitors are greeted with shouts of applause, and the unsuccessful ones assailed by the hiss of derision and scorn.

In a former age it was the ambition of the celebrated Cardinal de Retz to be first in the hearts of his fellow citizens the Parisians. His ambition exceeded

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Small bundle of Merchandise,

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Stone Masons.

WANTED for Fort Washington, on the Potomac, and Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay; for which liberal wages will be given.

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Chewing Tobacco.

1000 KEGS prime Chewing Tobacco, (8's) just landing from Miravira, from Richmond, and for sale by J. JACKSON & Co.

January 23.

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.

Sept. 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Piano Forte.

JUST received for sale, by the subscriber, a very extensive assortment of MUSIC for the PIANO FORTE, consisting of Sonatas, Sonatas, Duets, Lessons, Altos, Songs, &c. &c. Also, one square and an upright cabinet Piano Forte. ROBERT GRAY.

January 27.

Ladies' Beaver Hats, &c.

JUST received and for sale at the Shoe Store of WILLIAM TRUE,

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Ladies' and Misses' black, blue and red Beaver Hats, some of superior quality, with elegant trimmings. Gentlemen's first and second quality hats; knaps and felt ditto. Also, A quantity of Ladies' praline Slippers, white and colored kid ditto Morocco and leather Walking Shoes for Slippers.

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February 17 St.

Goods Found.

WAS found by a servant, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, on Thursday night last, in a suspicious place, a

Small bundle of Merchandise, which the owner can have again by describing the same, and paying the cost of its advertisement. Apply to the Printer.

St. February 17

Stone Masons

WANTED for Fort Washington, on the Potomac, and Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay; for which liberal wages will be given.

W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lt. col. com'g 2d Eng. Dep't.

February 17

Chewing Tobacco

100 KEGS prime Chewing Tobacco, (8's) just landing from Minerva, from Richmond, and for sale by J. JACKSON & Co.

January 23

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alexandria, where he intends keeping complete assortment in future.

Sept. 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Piano Forte.

JUST received for sale, by the subscriber, a very extensive assortment of MUSIC for the PIANO FORTE, consisting of Sonatas, Sonatinas, Duets, Lessons, Waltzes, Songs, &c. &c.

Also, one square and an upright cabinet Piano Forte. ROBERT GRAY.

January 27

Ladies' Beaver Hats, &c.

JUST received and for sale at the Shoe Store of WILLIAM TRUE, King-street.

Ladies' and Misses' black, blue and white Beaver Hats, some of superior quality, with elegant trimmings.

Gentlemen's first and second quality hats; knapt and felt ditto. Also, A quantity of Ladies' pranelle Slippers, white and colored kid ditto Morocco and leather Walking Shoes and Slippers.

Morocco and kid Boots, with fashionable trimmings; misses' & children's shoes. Gentlemen's fine Boots and Shoes, ready made, and manufactured to order by measure. All favors gratefully acknowledged.

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LAST NIGHT BUT THREE OF THE HORSES.

From the great preparations now making for other novelty, the public are respectfully informed that the grand spectacle of BLUE BEARD, can only be played one night more.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 18.

Will be presented (positively for the last time) the operatic spectacle of

BLUE BEARD,

Or, FEMALE CURIOSITY.

Which was received with the most unqualified marks of approbation by a brilliant and crowded audience.

Abomilique, Mr. Hutton
Ibrahim, Stamp
(His second appearance in Alexandria.)
Selim, Mr. Garner
Shakabac, Entwistle
First Spahi, Carr
Second do, Wayne
Third do, Tinnell
Hassan, Stewart
Slave, E. Emberton
Leader of Blue Beard's party, Pepin
Leader of Selim's party, Parker
Fatima, Miss Trajotta
Irene, Mrs. Parker
Bedu, Monier

The following is a description of some of the most particular Scenes, Songs, Choruses, Processions, &c.

Act I. Scene 1st.

A grand perspective view of the Mountains of Switzerland.

In the fore ground ISRAHIM'S Cottage. Selim enters, Fatima appears at the cottage window, and they sing the celebrated Duet of "Twilight glimmers on the deep." The procession of Blue Beard and all his train over the Mountains on Horseback. Blue Beard himself elegantly mounted on his HANOVERIAN CHARGER. Dialogue and Chorus. "See the Bashaw appears." Dialogue. The Procession returns—Fatima and Irene added to the train, and seated in a beautiful palanquin, carried by four Africans dressed in the costume of the country.

Scene 2d. An Apartment in Blue Beard's Castle. Duet, Shakabac and Bedu, "Tick-a-Tack."

Act II. Scene 1st. A CUT WOOD. All the Horses discovered lying down, as in ambush—their leaders across their bodies asleep in different parts of the stage. They are aroused from their slumbers by the shrill sound of the trumpet, at which they suddenly rise. The Horses, as if inspired with the bravery of their leaders, throw themselves into a variety of positions, which has heretofore astonished every beholder. Selim enters—the Horses march themselves into a line. Chorus, "Rub-a-Dub," and the troops exit to the rescue of Fatima.

Scene 3d. Hall in the Castle. Song, "Tambourine Roundelay," by Mrs. Parker. Song, "Conjugal Strife," by Mr. Entwistle. Song, "Whilst passive I tho't on my Love," Miss Trajotta.

Scene 4th. The BLUE ENCHANTED CHAMBER, ELEGANTLY DECORATED. Duet, "No one near," Miss Trajotta and Mrs. Parker. The curiosity of Irene is instilled by her into Fatima, and they apply the key to the fatal chamber door. The interior of the apartment opens and discovers a SEPULCHRAL BUILDING—in the centre of which is a SKELETON SEATED ON A TOMB, with a dart in his hand—and over his head, in characters of blood, is written: The punishment of Curiosity.

Act III. Scene 1. A TURRET in the eastern part of Blue Beard's castle, in which Fatima is confined. Quartetto—Mr. Entwistle, Mr. Hutton, Miss Trajotta and Mrs. Parker—"Look from the turret, sister, down."

Scene Last—presents a superb (exterior) view of BLUE BEARD'S CASTLE. On the east side, A DRAW-BRIDGE; on the west, A GRATING, or PORTCULLIS, leading into the castle. Other parts of the Fortress seen in the perspective.

Storming of the Castle by Cavalry and Infantry.

Selim's party is about to cross the draw bridge, when it is suddenly hoisted by Blue Beard's soldiery. They retire and make an effort to force the Portcullis, in which they succeed; and the HORSES, KNEELING, enter into the castle. A General Combat, horse and foot. One of Selim's party heroically mounts the draw bridge, which before impeded their efforts, and gallantly cuts it down, which gives an opportunity for his company to pass, and the horses to ascend. In the course of the battle, are several SINGLE combats between the knights on Horse and Foot—the various DEATHS OF THE HORSES, and the final OVERTHROW OF BLUE BEARD.

RECORDING THE PLAY.

Will be acted the admired play of the

PORT OF HONOR.

Bertha, Mrs. Entwistle

After which, a new Scotch Ball, got up under the immediate direction of Mr. Parker, called

FLORA'S BIRTH DAY.

* * Tickets and places for the boxes to be taken of Mr. Howard, at the Box Office on Wednesday from 10 o'clock till 2, and from 5 till the conclusion of the performance.

To prevent an undue occupation of seats, which gentlemen have been at the trouble of taking in the course of the day, it is particularly requested that they will send their servants as soon as the doors are open, to keep their respective benches until they arrive themselves.

The audience not only having been annoyed, but the managers seriously injured, by persons unlawfully descending from the gallery into the boxes; they give this early notice to say that none but persons of color can in future be admitted into it.

Doors to be opened at half past 5 and the curtain to rise at half past 6 precisely.

Robert Gray,

Has just received a supply of superior, fine and common WRITING and LETTER PAPER, which he offers for sale by the ream or single quire, at reduced prices for cash. February 7

To Hire.

For the present Year, A FEMALE SERVANT—she is an excellent washer and ironer. Wanted, a good COOK—Enquire of the printer. Feb. 13

Boarding.

MRS. WADSWORTH has removed to Pitt-street, between Prince and Duke streets, opposite the new St. Paul's Church, where she can accommodate ladies and gentlemen with general boarding.

January 23

Furnace Ware.

THE subscribers, sole agents for the Hampshire Furnace, have received and will constantly keep a supply of the following articles:

Pots from No. 1 to 12
Dutch ovens do do
Oval do do do
Gridirons; skillets; mortars
Pestles; tea kettles; wash kettles
Andirons; cloaths; boilers, &c.
10 and 6 plate stoves
Franklin do
Cast iron mould and land sides
Which they offer upon as cheap terms as they can be bought in the district.
Castings of any description can be had from the furnace upon short notice.

CALDWELL & JACKSON.
January 29

New Piano Forte Music

THE following are a part of the Piano Forte Music lately received for sale by the subscriber, viz:

Steibelt's Grand Concerto, in which is introduced an imitation of a storm
Haydn's Grand Orchestra Sinfonia
Marti's Grand Overture to Henry IV.
6 Sonatas by Nicolia, op. 11
6 do. by Dussek, op. 28
6 do. by Steibelt, op. 51
6 do. by Hook, op. 54
2 do. by Dussek, No. 1 and 2
4 do. by Nicolia, No. 0, 1, 2 and 3
Kotzwara's Battle of Prague
6 Sonatinas by Pleyel
3 do. by Steibelt, op. 72
4 do. by Pleyel, No. 1, 2, 3 & 4

January 28 R. GRAY.

Ordination Sermon.

JUST published and for sale at JAMES KENNEDY & SON'S Book-store, A SEALION.

Preached at the ordination of the Reverend Mr. BALON, Jr. at Georgetown, by the Reverend Dr. MOIR.

February 13. 1w

Public Sale.

UNDER the authority of a deed of trust from Thomas Whittle to the subscribers, they will proceed to sell for cash, on the premises, at 12 o'clock, at noon, on Saturday the 14th day of next month, a Tenement and Lot in the town of Alexandria, on the south side of King-street, 30 feet 8 1/2 inches to the west of Pitt street, lately occupied by the said Thomas Whittle—subject to an annuity in fee of 150 dollars, extinguishable by the payment of 1500 dollars.

ELISHA RIGGS,
GEO. PEABODY.

February 16 mwf

Notice.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of PENN & HANSON, was dissolved on the 20th of April last, by mutual consent. The business has been conducted since and will be in future, under the firm of WILLIAM & WALTER HANNON, who are fully authorised to settle the accounts of the former firm.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Have now on hand, and offer for sale at the same old stand on Royal street, between King and Prince streets, a handsome assortment of

Plain and Elegant Furniture,

Consisting of the following articles:

Sideboards
Ladies work stands
Bureaus
Candle stands
Tables
Sofas
Bedsteads
Easy chairs
Secretary & book cases
Hair and moss mattresses, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash, or to punctual customers at their usual credit. We also carry on the TURNING BUSINESS, both of wood and iron. The above business will be punctually attended to, and all those that please to favor us with their custom we trust will receive general satisfaction.

WM. & WALTER HANNON.
November 7 tf

French Hats.

AN assortment of French HATS is just received and for sale by the subscriber on more reasonable terms than they have hitherto been offered at.

A variety of GLAZED HATS, for servants; And daily expected, A handsome assortment of Hats, from New-York. S. D. HARPER.

February 6

NATIONAL LOTTERY.

For building two Lancasterian School-Houses, a Penitentiary, and a City Hall, in the City of Washington.

1 prize of 30,000 dolls.

1st of 20,000, 2nd of 10,000, 3rd of 5,000, &c.

Commences drawing in June next, and will be completed in twelve days drawing only.

Present price of Tickets, 25 dollars.

SCHEME.

1 prize of	30,000 dollars
1 of	20,000 dollars
2 of	10,000 dollars
3 of	5,000 dollars
5 of	1,000 dollars
6 of	500 dollars
20 of	100 dollars
100 of	50 dollars
2000 of	25 dollars

2158 prizes
3862 blanks. Only 6000 Tickets, and not two blanks to a prize.

Whole Tickets	\$25 each.
Halves	12 50
Quarters	6 25
Fifths	5
Eighths	3 12

A few tickets for sale on commission by R. GRAY.

January 21 dtf

British & American Stationary.

JUST received, for sale by the subscribers, a complete assortment of STATIONARY ARTICLES, consisting of

Superfine folio & quarto post, hot pressed, gilt and plain; best vellum and common foolscap paper; drawing, log, iron-monger's, large wrapping & blotting do.; a large quantity of quills of all prices, Dutch, English and American; very best inkpowder; Japan & India ink; Clout's durable do.; Crehore's and Humphreys' hot pressed eagle carls; invitation and visiting ditto, plain, gilt and embossed; best black lead and camels' hair pencils and crayons; Reeves's genuine colors in large and small boxes and single cakes; pen-knives of the very first quality, from one to eight blades, and desk knives; ivory folders; Egyptian, pewter, glass, plated and pocket inkstands of all sorts; gentlemen's and ladies' elegant real Morocco pocket books, silver mounted, with and without instruments; ladies' thread cases and work boxes fine and common; pocket books of every description; asses' skin tablets; sealing wax and wafers; sand and pounce boxes, and ink sand; counting house files and laces; violin strings, German & Roman; siates and pencils; India rubber; silver and plated pencil cases, water seals; plated spectacles; Gunter's scales and dividers; mathematical instruments in cases, and a great variety of room hangings.

THEY HAVE ALSO ON HAND.

A good assortment of charts; Blunt's West-India Atlas; coast pilot and Bowditch's navigator, of the latest edition; fine toned German flutes, with books of instruction for do. and all other instruments; a large assortment of music & music books; merchants' account books of every description; record ditto; cyphering and copy books; copperplate copies of very superior kinds; bibles, testaments, and common prayer books of all sizes and in all the various kinds of binding—all the Greek & Latin school books and classics now in use.

A general assortment of English and French School Books, Dictionaries and Grammars, too numerous for insertion; and a great variety of Children's Books, in quantity, with engravings, from the press of Samuel Wood and others.

Blank Books of every kind made to any pattern in the neatest manner and of the best materials.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
september 6 stothf

Lots in Washington City FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

THE subscriber will sell on very accommodating terms, or exchange for land in the western country, the following Lots in Washington City: In square 282, lot No. 4 and 6; square 1027, 1 6 7 10 12; square 1028, 4 5 14 15; square 1030, 3 4 5 13 14; square 1035, 1 13; the whole of square N. W. of 1033; square 1035, 5 6; square 1033, 4 5 6 7 8 9; square 1037, 12 13; square 1032, 8 9 10; square 1094, 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14; square 1109, 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14; square 1118, 3 4; square 1120, 3 4; square 1122, 6. The above property lies on a beautiful plain, about one mile north east of the Capitol, with the turnpike road leading from the Capitol to Baltimore passing through it. Any person wishing to purchase or exchange will please apply to the subscriber, living in Fairfax county, Virginia, either by letter, or otherwise.

JOHN A. SOMMERS.
February 12 stothf

Sales at Auction.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.

Will be sold at our Auction Rooms, Union-street,

500 Spanish or hides, said to be of superior quality
18 hhds. Muscovado sugars
13 Trinidad molasses
89 sacks Liverpool blown salt
3 tierces rice
1 pipe brandy
18 boxes mould candles
4 wool cards
8 dozen wire sieves
5 half boxes Havana segars

And at 11 o'clock the sale will commence of the following very desirable goods, just received:

1 case double chain levantines, all colors, and of first quality
1 case double and single florences, all colors
1 bale real company bandana handkerchiefs, of first quality
1 case black Canton twilled and fringed super chieft
1 bale super, cloths, all colors
1 cassimeres
1 case Irish linens
1 lawn
1 domestics
1 bale India cottons
1 first quality ticklenburgs
2 second do. do.
2 damaged do. do.
3 Hessians

With a variety of other articles, such as checks, merino shawls of various qualities, triple gilt buttons, pins, tapes, umbrellas, black and white crapes, linen cambric and linen cambric handkerchiefs, leno and mull-mull muslins, cotton balls, mourning shawls, cut and uncut velvets, buckskin gloves, long and short kid do. plated candlesticks, etc. etc.

4 trunks containing wearing apparel
1 case duelling pistols, etc.

Will be added to the sale of Groceries, 12 hhds Barbados sugars

Conditions at sale. Feb. 18

Package Sale of Spring Goods

ON THURSDAY, 26th INST.

Will be sold by auction, One Hundred and Seventy Packages British and other Dry Goods—upon a liberal credit. APPLETON & DALL.

Auctioneers.

Baltimore, Feb. 9

At Auction in Baltimore, ON TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 300 Packages China, Glass and Queen's Ware.

BENJAMIN BLAGGE & Co. No. 1

North Charles street, Baltimore, intending to change their present line of business, will sell their entire stock, consisting of

CHINA—cups and saucers
do plates
do twifiers
do mugs
Elegant tea sets
GLASS—of all kinds
QUEEN'S WARE—blue print, plated twifiers and mugs
Blue printed cups and saucers
do tea pots, sugar and cream bowls, pitchers, etc.
Myrtle tea ware
Enamelled do. dishes, plates, mugs, bowls, tea sets—together with a complete assortment for town and country.

Country and city dealers will find it for their interest to attend, as the whole will be sold without reserve on 4, 6 and 9 months credit for approved endorsed notes.

APPLETON & DALL, Auctioneers.

Baltimore, Feb. 9

Sully for Sale.

THIS Estate, situated in the county of Fairfax, twenty two miles from Alexandria, and the same distance from Georgetown, contains about seven hundred and fifty acres. Little River Turnpike passes through it half a mile from the dwelling house. The situation is handsome, and remarkably healthy; the water is good and abundant. The soil which was originally excellent, has for some years past had the advantage of improving husbandry, Plaster of Paris acting with powerful and immediate effect on all grasses and grains. The fields present a good surface for cultivation; and those now unfilled are covered with red clover. The orchards are very large and thrifty; the collection of table fruit is choice and various. The mansion is spacious and well constructed; the out-houses are conveniently situated, and the whole have been lately thoroughly repaired and painted. The farm houses, which are all nearly new, are expensive and excellent in their kind.

For a gentleman of leisure this would be a delightful residence; and a profitable estate for an active farmer. The title is indisputable, and perfectly unencumbered.

A number of well taught orderly young men, with good stocks and farming utensils of all kinds and the crops of the present year if desired, will be at the command of the purchaser.

Application may be made to the subscriber, living on the premises, next the post-office at Pleasant Valley, Fairfax.

FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEA.

For Sale,
LAT large and commodious three story brick Dwelling House on King street upper end, at present occupied by D. George F. Thornton. For terms apply to **WM. HERBERT, Junr.**
May 21

For Sale,
TRACT of LAND in Fairfax county, Va. containing 280 acres. About 132 acres of this land is well timbered, and the balance very susceptible of improvement. Situated about twelve miles from Alexandria, and five from Occoquan. Terms on half cash, and the balance in three months. If not sold in one month, it will be sold at public sale. Apply to Alfred Simmons, Fairfax county, Va.
CRAYEN CASH.
February 3

To Rent,
TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, near the Diagonal. The house is large and commodious, having a large garden, with the necessary back buildings, milk and smoke houses, and pump of water in the yard equal to the Diagonal. For terms apply to **WM. YEIGH.**
December 24

Public Sale,
UNDER the authority of a decree of the circuit court of the district of Columbia, at Alexandria, will be offered at public sale, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 21st day of February next, on the premises, a LOT of GROUND, in the town of Alexandria, on the south side of King street and east side of Henry street, at their intersection, in front on King street 49 feet, 5 inches, and on Henry street 100 feet; subject to an annuity in fee of 100 dollars. On one half of the purchase money a credit of three months will be allowed, and on the other half a credit of six months, the payments to be secured by approved endorsed notes, and the title to be retained until the payments shall have been made.—By order of the commissioners,
P. G. MARSTELLER, Sec.
January 19

For Sale or Rent,
FARM in Fairfax county, containing about 500 acres of land. It is situated within half a mile of the Little River Turnpike, distant 21 miles from Alexandria, and adjoining the very highly improved farm of Francis L. Lee, Esq. One half of this land is in wood, and 50 acres of that which is open has been lately cleared. The plaster in general use in this neighborhood, and the flourishing condition of all those farms upon which it has been employed, gives the most satisfactory evidence of its beneficial effects. Should the subscriber not succeed in selling, he would rent this farm for a term of years upon such conditions as would render it the tenant's interest to improve. **C. CALVERT STUART,** Chantilly, Near Pleasant Valley post office
February 4

Valuable Property for Sale,
THE subscriber having removed from Alexandria, offers for sale, on a liberal credit, the following Valuable Property:—
His Wharf and Warehouse, at the intersection of Union and Princess streets, at present occupied by M. Miller, Esq.
A Dwelling House and Lot on Princess street, between Union and Water streets.
Two Dwelling Houses and two vacant Lots adjoining, on Princess street, between Water and Fairfax streets.
Two large Brick Warehouses, corner of King and Columbus streets—the best stands in Alexandria for the flour and grocery business.
A Dwelling House and Lots adjoining the above, on King street, at present occupied by Mr. Booker.
A vacant Lot on Commerce street, near the warehouses of Mr. Gilson.
A Lot containing 7 acres, adjoining the Little River turnpike gate No. 1, enclosed and in fine order for cultivation.
Any of the above described property will be sold on very liberal terms—for which please apply to John Dundas, in Alexandria, or to the subscriber residing in Baltimore.
W. H. DUNDAS,
January 23

Take Notice,
THE subscriber being appointed trustee by the hon. judges of Charles County Court, as a court of equity, for the purpose of selling and conveying the real estate of Timothy Carrington, late of Charles county, deceased, will offer at public sale, on Tuesday the 24th of March next, at the court house in Port Tobacco, in the county of Charles, part of the real estate aforesaid, viz:—
One tract or parcel of Land, containing 473 acres, lying near navigable water, well supplied with wood and timber. This property is about 7 miles from Port Tobacco, and 8 from the Potomac, on the road leading from Port Tobacco to Dumfries and Nanjemoy. The purchaser will be required to give bond with security for the purchase money, payable in two years; and on the payment of the same will receive a deed from the trustee, conveying title in the usual manner on like occasions.
MAZACHI ROBY,
Port Tobacco, Feb. 13

For Rent,
THE Rooms over and Back Buildings attached to the Fire Insurance Office on Royal street.
Apply at this office.
December 23

To Rent,
THAT large and pleasantly situated three story brick Dwelling House, at the corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets, recently occupied by Mrs. Crayen. Possession may be given immediately. Apply to **J. L. McKENNA,** who has for sale, Two elegant Frame MANTLES, and two of Italian Marble.
Feb 6

A Fortune for Sale
THAT noted Stand, known by Cox's Plantation, Backup, on the road from Shawney Town 70 miles, and 53 from Kaskaskia, and leading up to the mouth of Missouri. It is the best stand for a Tavern, and to raise stock, in the western country. Five or six hundred acres of land may be had; 60 acres are under fence. There are on the premises a cabin house with two rooms, about 16 or 18 feet square; a good log stable and several out houses. A toll bridge will be built in the spring. For terms and further information, apply to
THOMAS MOUNT.
Alexa, Feb. 13

Public Sale
BY virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be sold to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 24th of February, at eleven o'clock, a Frame HOUSE, and a LOT on Union between King and Prince streets, now in the occupancy of Mr. George K. Wise. The terms made known at sale.
SAMUEL SMITH, Trustee.
February 12

CHARLES COUNTY COURT,
August Term 1817.
ON application to Charles county court by petition in writing of William Cox, of Charles county, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1809, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned therein, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said William Cox has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application in the state of Maryland, and being also satisfied that the said William Cox is in actual confinement for debt, and the said William Cox having entered into bond with sufficient security for his personal appearance in Charles county court, to answer such allegations as his creditors may make against him—It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said William Cox be discharged from imprisonment—and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the district of Columbia once a week for two months successively before the third Monday of March next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the said court, at Charles Town in said county, on the said third Monday of March next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause why the said William Cox should not have the benefit of the several insolvent laws as prayed. Given under my hand this sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.
JOHN BARNES, Clerk of Charles county court.
January 8

CHARLES COUNTY COURT,
August Term, 1817.
ON application to Charles County Court, by petition in writing of Samuel C. S. Jack, of Charles County, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1809, and the several supplements thereto on the terms mentioned therein, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Samuel C. S. Jack has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application in the state of Maryland, and being also satisfied that the said Samuel C. S. Jack is in actual confinement for debt, and the said Samuel C. S. Jack having entered into bond with sufficient security for his personal appearance in Charles County Court, and answer such allegations as his creditors may make against him: It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said Samuel C. S. Jack be discharged from imprisonment, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the district of Columbia, once a week for two months successively, before the third Monday of March next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the said court at Charlestown in said county, on the said third Monday in March next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause why the said Samuel C. S. Jack should not have the benefit of the several insolvent laws of this state as prayed. Given under my hand this 12th day of January 1819.
JOHN BARNES, c. c.
January 15

Valuable Family Medicines.
JUST received, direct from the proprietors, the following valuable MEDICINES, all of which have been in use for a number of years past, in almost every part of the United States; have been highly patronized by people of the first respectability; and approved by those who have had occasion to make use of them, for the cure of those disorders for which they are severally calculated.
Dr. Lee's Genuine (Windham) Bilious Pills.
Universally known and used throughout the United States as a family medicine. The fame of these pills has become so great, that many have attempted to counterfeit them—to guard against this, the proprietors have procured a stereotype label, and each box of Genuine Lee's Pills will hereafter be enclosed in

District of Columbia, to wit,
November Term, 1817.
Alexandria county, }
IN CHANCERY.
William F. Thompson, Complainant,
AGAINST
James Dickerson, William Conn, James Anderson, James English and David M. Black, Defendants.

THE defendants James Dickerson and William Conn not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit that the said James Dickerson and William Conn are not inhabitants of this district—On motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered: at the said defendants James Dickerson and William Conn do appear here on the first day of the next court, and enter their appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants James Anderson, James English and David M. Black do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by them owing to or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendants James Dickerson and William Conn until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.
Test: **G. DENEALE, c. c.**
January 31

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO WIT,
November Term, 1817.
Alexandria county, }
IN CHANCERY.
Isaac Robbins, administrator of Thompson Violett, Complainant,
AGAINST
Aquila Johns and James Veitch, Defendants.

THE defendant Aquila Johns, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendant Aquila Johns, is not an inhabitant of this district—On motion of the said complainant it is ordered, that the said Aquila Johns do appear here on the first day of the next court, and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decrees of the court, and that the other defendant James Veitch, do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant Aquila Johns, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.
Test: **G. DENEALE, c. c.**
January 27

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO WIT,
November Term, 1817.
Alexandria county, }
IN CHANCERY.
James Fleming, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, under the firm of James Fleming & Co. Complainants,
AGAINST
Alexander Compton, James Anderson, John Poe, James English and David M. Black, Defendants.

THE defendant, Alexander Compton, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit that the said Alexander Compton is not an inhabitant of this district—On motion of the said complainants by their counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant Alexander Compton, do appear here on the first day of the next court, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, James Anderson, John Poe, James English and David M. Black, do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by them owing to or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Alexander Compton, until the further order or decree of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.
Test: **G. DENEALE, c. c.**
January 28

Valuable Family Medicines.
JUST received, direct from the proprietors, the following valuable MEDICINES, all of which have been in use for a number of years past, in almost every part of the United States; have been highly patronized by people of the first respectability; and approved by those who have had occasion to make use of them, for the cure of those disorders for which they are severally calculated.
Dr. Lee's Genuine (Windham) Bilious Pills.
Universally known and used throughout the United States as a family medicine. The fame of these pills has become so great, that many have attempted to counterfeit them—to guard against this, the proprietors have procured a stereotype label, and each box of Genuine Lee's Pills will hereafter be enclosed in

one of these labels, with these words on the sides: "Lee's Genuine Windham Bilious Pills," and on the end of the label the words, "Same Lee, patentee, &c." L. Thompson, agent, joint proprietor, &c. and should any be offered for sale without said label on them, the purchaser may be assured that they are counterfeit.

Dr. Thompson's celebrated Eye Water.
For the cure of inflamed and sore eyes of almost every description. This valuable preparation comes highly recommended from the most respectable sources.—Price 50 and 25 cents a bottle.

Dr. Rawson's Genuine Rich Ointment.
A certain and safe cure for that disagreeable complaint, as well as other eruptions of the skin. Price 37 1/2 cents a box.

Dr. Rawson's Anti-Bilious and Stomachic Bitters.
For weakly and infirm constitutions. Price 37 1/2 cents a box.

Hinchley's Infallible Remedy for the Piles.
A most valuable medicine. Price 50 cents a box.

Thompson's Aromatic Tooth Paste.
For whitening and preserving the teeth—it may be used with the greatest safety. Price 50 cents a box.

Specific Drops for the Tooth Ache.
Which, in almost every case, gives instant relief in that distressing complaint. Price 37 1/2 cents a bottle.

Cooley's Vegetable Elixir for Coughs, Asthma, Consumption, &c.
A very valuable medicine in those complaints. Price 50 cents a bottle.

For sale, in Alexandria, by Dr. Richard H. Little, in Washington City, by Dr. David Ott; in Georgetown, by Dr. John Ott, Ohio M. Linthum & Co. and Nathaniel Jewell.

James Kennedy & Son,
RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have just received from **LEE'S MEDICINE STORE,** No. 46, Maiden Lane, New-York, a fresh supply of the following valuable MEDICINES:

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges.
Which have within sixteen years past cured an immense number of persons of both sexes of every age and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from WORMS, and from obstructions or foulness in the stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles as commonly complained of as operating with violence; on the contrary a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent & is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or gripping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is low or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.
Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Terebra or large round worm; the Ascarides or small saw-worm; the Cucurbitine or short fat white worm; and lastly, the Tenia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—Disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fecid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; pains in the head and thighs and lowness of spirits; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of children—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

The Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.
A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the teeth, whether the effect of weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.
The only remedy yet discovered gives immediate and lasting relief in most severe instances.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Remedy.
For the cure of agues, remitting and intermittent fevers.

At the place of sale may be had gratis, describing and formed by the above medicines, which, fully justify every article advertisement.

Sold only wholesale and retail by **JAMES KENNEDY & SON,** September 26 King-st.

For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers is recommended
HAHN'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS
THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of persons can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from an extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventive; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance; they are celebrated for removing habitual constiveness—sickness of the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Hamilton's Elixir.
A sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, asthma, sore throats, catarrhs, and approaching consumptions. To persons who have children afflicted with the HOOPING COUGH, this Elixir is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorders to which children are liable. The Elixir is perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small that no difficulty arises in taking it.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.
Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of

Nervous Disorders
Violent cramps
Consumptions
the stomach
Lowness of spirits
back
Loss of appetite
Indigestion
Impurity of blood
Melancholy
Hysterical affection
Gout in the stomach
Inward weaknesses
Pains in the limbs
and debility
Relaxations, etc.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract Mustard.
A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatism, palsy, lumbago, numbness, swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, in the face and neck, &c. etc.

Lee's Ointment for the Rich.
Warranted an infallible remedy in application, may be used with perfect safety by pregnant women, or on a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient, whatever, and not accompanied with tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Plaster.
An infallible remedy for corns, sprains, removing their root and branch, out giving any pain.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.
So celebrated among the fashion throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, from corrosive and repellent mixtures, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blotches of the face and skin, freckles, inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetter, worms, scabrous, prickly heat, &c.

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For Liverpool, direct.
The ship NEW JERSEY, Anthony Hodgkinson master, will sail so soon as the navigation is open. Will take a few cabin passengers, having good accommodations. She will return directly from Liverpool to Alexandria. For passage apply to the captain on board, or to **JOSEPH DEAN,** 10t

For Hamburg.
The schooner ELLEN, Josiah Bartlett master, having the principal part of her cargo engaged and on board, will sail on or about the 15th Feb. For freight of a few bbls. or passage, apply to **BARNWELL & POPHAM,** January 28

For Sale or Freight.
The ship MARIA, burthen 3500 barrels, is an excellent vessel, in complete order for the immediate reception of a cargo—the whole or part of her will be sold low, or she will take freight on moderate terms.

Also, for Freight.
The ship WILHELMINE, John Baxter master, burthen 3000 barrels, is an excellent vessel, and can be ready in a few days to take a cargo on board. Apply to **LAWRASON & FOWLE,** January 28

For Freight.
The superior brig ABERDON, Ansel Lewis master, burthen 2000 barrels, is in excellent order, and can be ready in a few days to receive a cargo on board.

Also, for Freight.
The brig WASHINGTON, Captain Pickett, burthen about 1400 barrels, a good vessel, and in complete order for any voyage. Apply to **LAWRASON & FOWLE,** January 28

For Rotterdam.
The brig COMMERCE, John Wade master, has the principal part of her cargo ready to go on board, and will commence loading in four days. For freight of 40 bbls. apply to **LAWRASON & FOWLE.**

For Cadiz.
The brig BOSTON, capt. Knowles, has half her cargo ready, and will commence loading in a few days—500 bbls. will be taken at a moderate freight. Apply as above. Dec. 10

French Plaster & Burr Stones.
The cargo of the ship Atlas, Charles Jeannison, master, from Havre, of 370 tons plaster 1200 burr stones—for sale by **LAWRASON & FOWLE.**

Also,
The cargo of the brig Mungo Park, C. Lincoln, master, from Boston, of 17 pipes Sicily Madeira wine, 13 pipes of superior quality 13 sacks silberta 100 tons plaster

For Freight.
The superior ship ATLAS, Ch. Jeannison master, burthen 4400 bbls. has performed but one voyage, is in complete order, and can be ready in a few days for the reception of a cargo.

Notice.
The stockholders of the MECHANICS' BANK OF ALEXANDRIA are hereby notified that an election will be held at the Court House on Monday the 9th day of March next, for the purpose of electing fifteen directors to serve the ensuing year.
P. H. MINOR, Cashier
February 5

This Day Landing.
FROM on board the brig Benfactor, Captain Howland, from Marseilles, and for sale by **N. KERR,** Hermitage & Muscatel wines in cases. Hats in boxes. Figs in do. Prunes in do. Cakes in bags. Writing and Wrapping Paper in bales. 80 sacks salt.

HE HAS IN STOCK,
30 bales German Linens
150 boxes Raisins
18 qr. casks Sherry Wine, sup. q'y.
1000 bushels Chaff Salt.
January 13